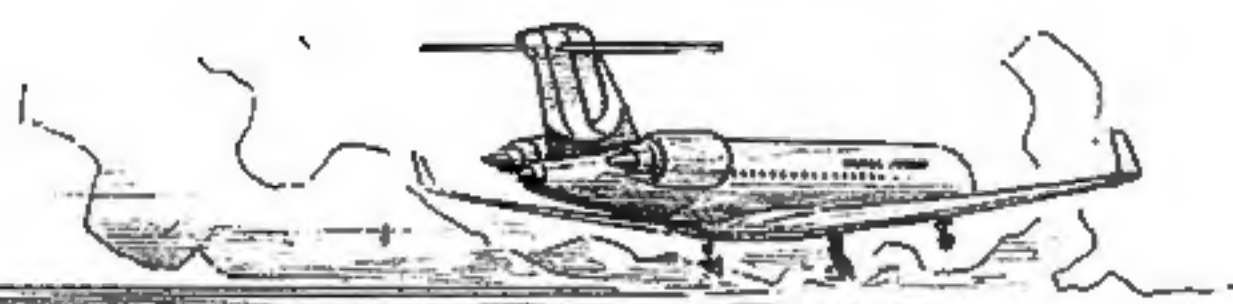
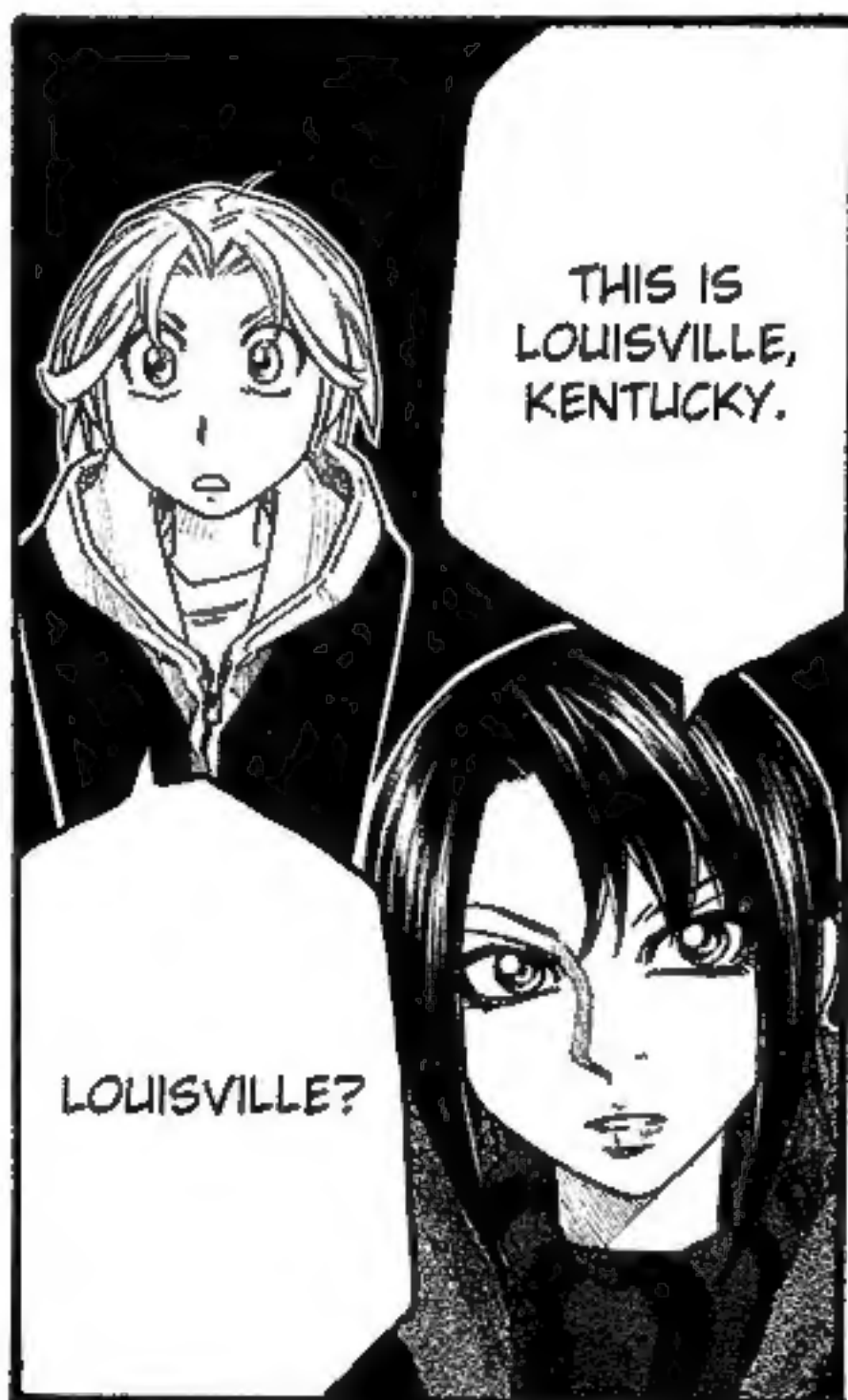


Screech



They've come to another city.



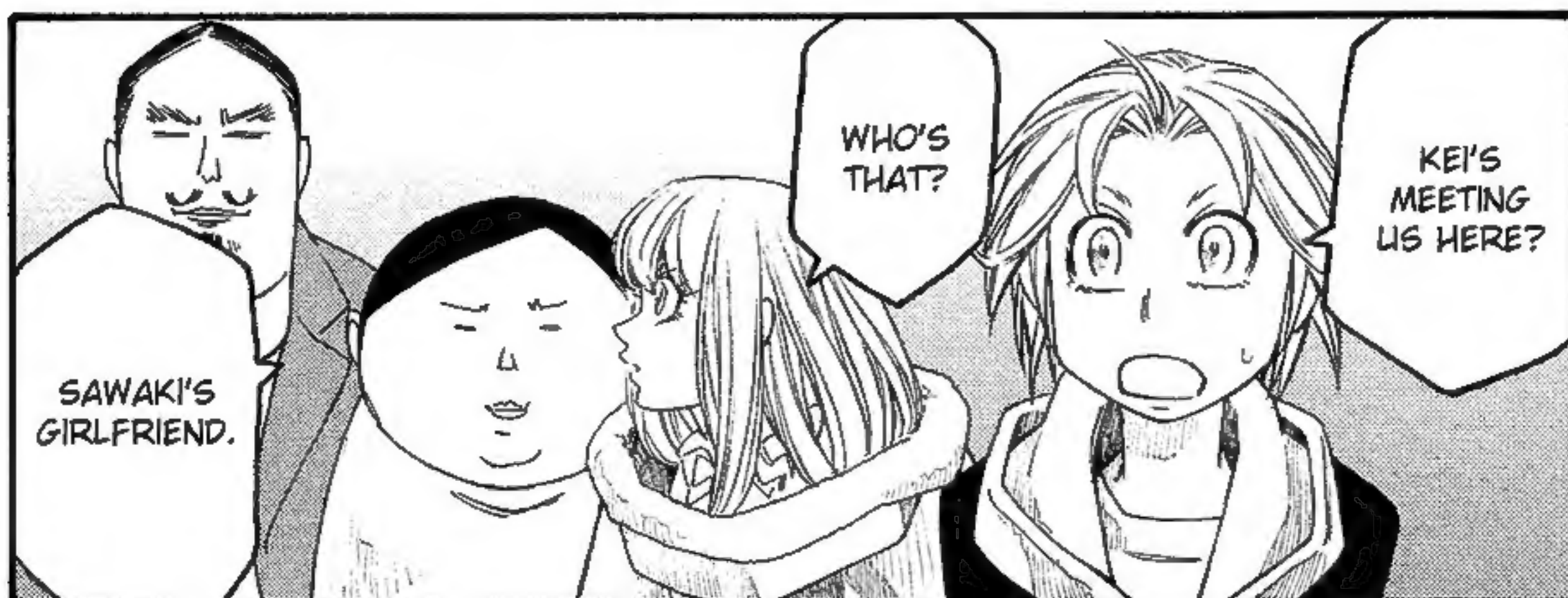
This story is fiction. They keep moving around, but please consult the map in the previous chapter. By the way, even though this is an English-speaking country, there are a lot of French-sounding words, so I feel bad for Sawaki.



BEFORE WE MEET  
UP WITH JOSE  
AND CARLOS, THE  
OTHER TWO ARE  
DRIVING 2,000 KM  
FROM ARIZONA  
OVER TWO DAYS  
TO MEET US HERE.



PROFESSOR  
ITSUKI TOLD  
ME TO COME  
HERE.



SAWAKI'S  
GIRLFRIEND.

WHO'S  
THAT?

KEI'S  
MEETING  
US HERE?



Tadayasu  
Sawaki

He's the  
second-born  
son of koji  
mold starter  
suppliers.  
Come to  
think of it,  
stories  
where the  
second-born  
son is  
the main  
character  
are pretty  
rare.



BUT SINCE WE'RE  
TRAVELING BY  
PLANE, WE COULD  
HAVE FLOWN TO  
A PLACE MUCH  
CLOSER TO THEM.

I'M  
NEXT!

OHHHH!



NO  
!!  
LOOK!

OHHHH!



Haruka  
Hasegawa

She's  
(probably)  
the eldest  
daughter of  
a wealthy  
family.  
That's all  
that comes  
to mind  
when it  
comes  
to her  
personality.

Ohhhh!

Speaking of Louisville, Kentucky, that's where that one fast food  
founder was from. Amazingly, he's on a bench in the restaurant  
inside the airport. All right, time for a commemorative photo.



CH. 117: TO A REUNION







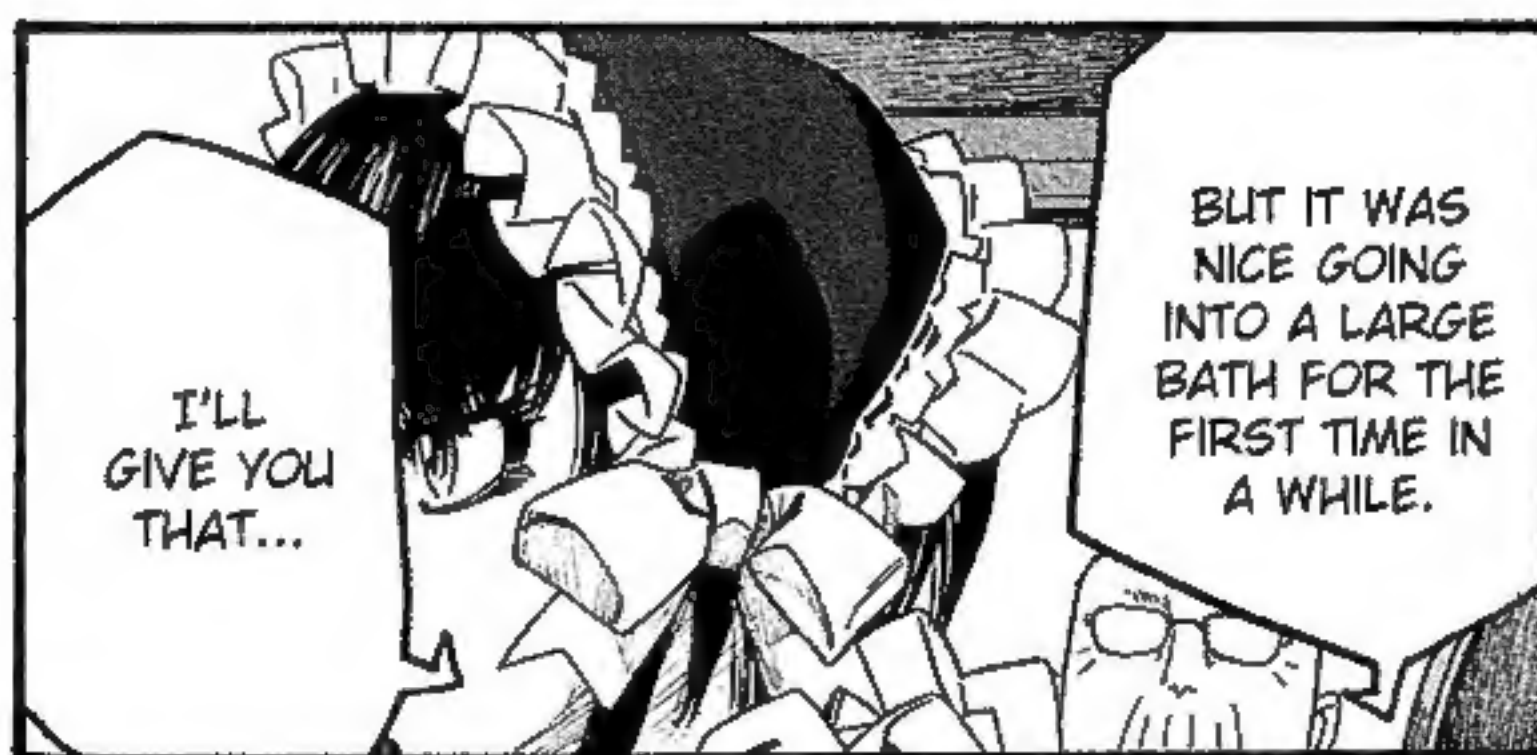
DON'T GIVE ME FALSE DIRECTIONS JUST BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO GO TO A HOT SPRING IN HOT SPRINGS!

THE 44 HIGHWAY THROUGH ST. LOUIS IS A SHORTCUT TO GET TO KENTUCKY!



THE NEXT TOWN IS APPARENTLY FAMOUS FOR ITS PORK.

AMERICAN CUISINE IS KNOWN FOR ITS PORK AND BEEF, SO I'LL PASS THROUGH THERE!



I'LL GIVE YOU THAT...

BUT IT WAS NICE GOING INTO A LARGE BATH FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE.



YEAH, I'M GETTING PRETTY TIRED OF EATING HAMBURGERS IN THE CAR.

NOW WE JUST HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT OUR FOOD SITUATION.



OUR FINAL DESTINATION OF NEW ORLEANS IS CLOSER TO HERE THAN KENTUCKY...

BUT... JUST SO YOU KNOW,



Kei Yuuki

He's the son of sake brewers. You can't tell at all based on how he's currently dressed.



Keizou Itsuki

Come to think of it, not much of his history has been shown up to now.





Marie

I'm looking forward to her first meeting with Kei. Actually, I guess I'm a little scared.



WELL...

I DON'T MIND SINCE IT'S THE CAR THAT'LL BE RUNNING...



IT IS?

HUH !?

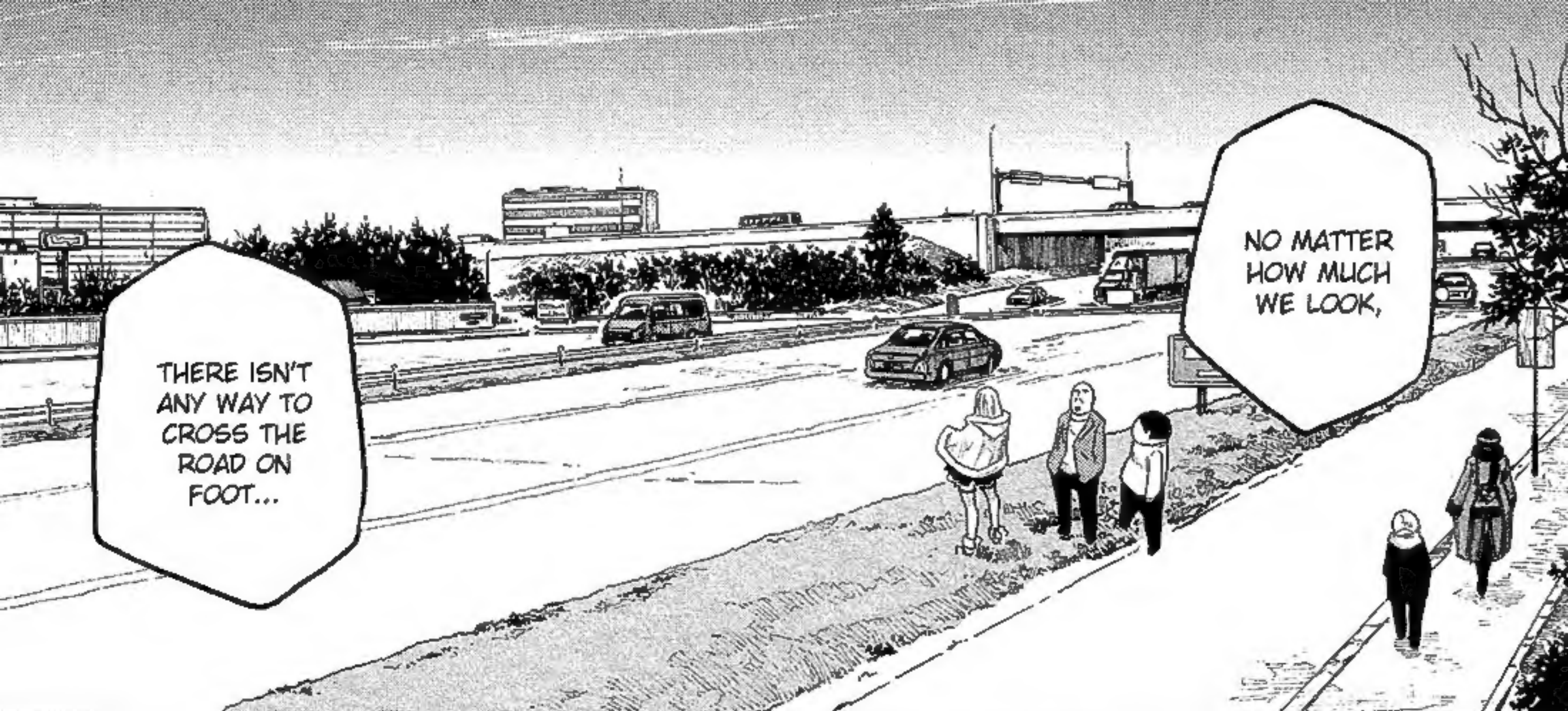


I CAN'T PRESSURE THE OTHERS ANYMORE TO COME BACK TO JAPAN TO BREW THE SAKE...

AND NOW THAT SAWAKI WILL BE MEETING UP WITH TADATSUGU-KUN,







Kaoru Misato

He's one of three kids. It's said that someone who grows up in between an older and a younger sister understands women well.



Takuma Kawahama

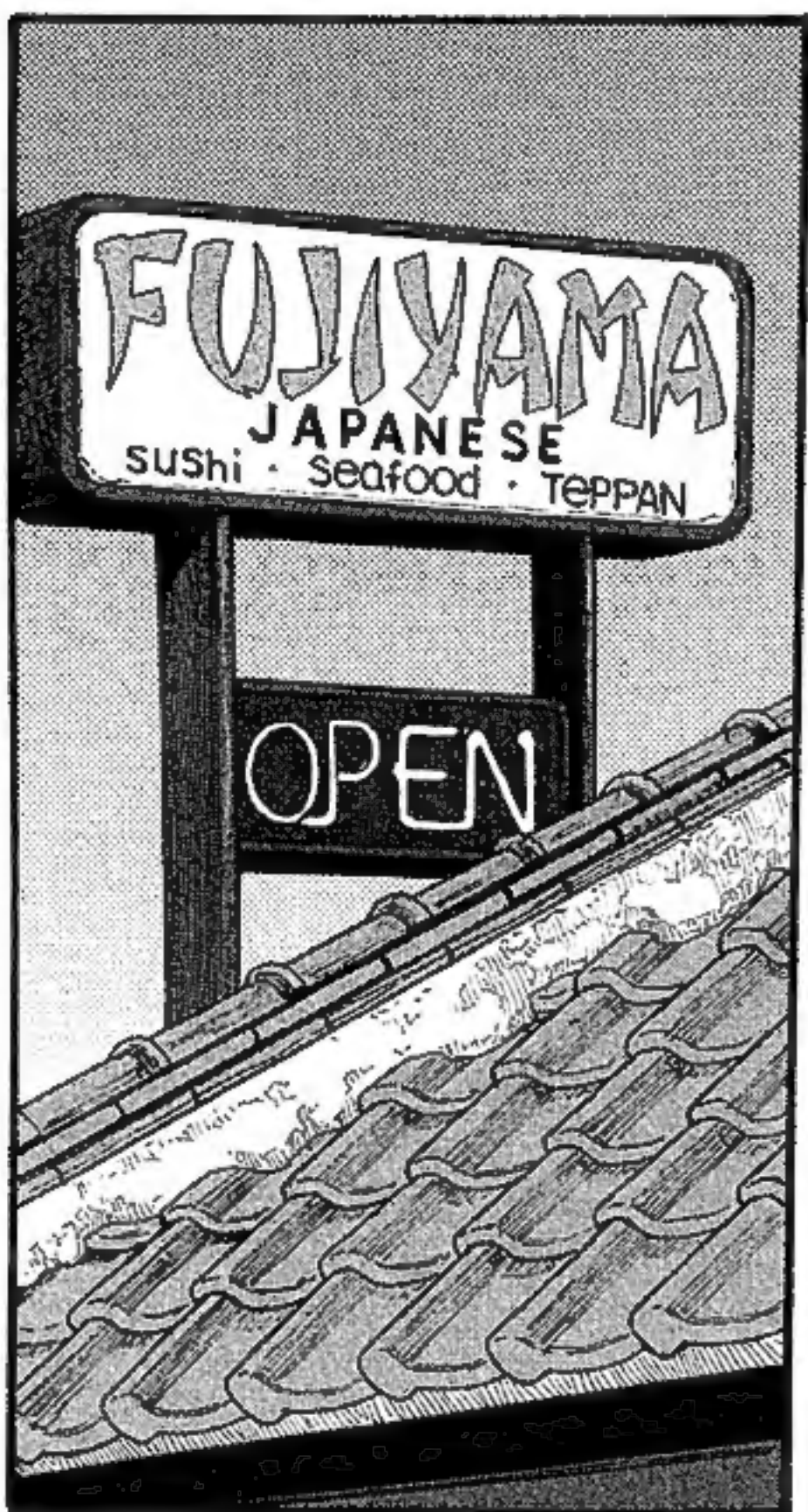
He's the eldest of triplets. I'm looking forward to their reunion.



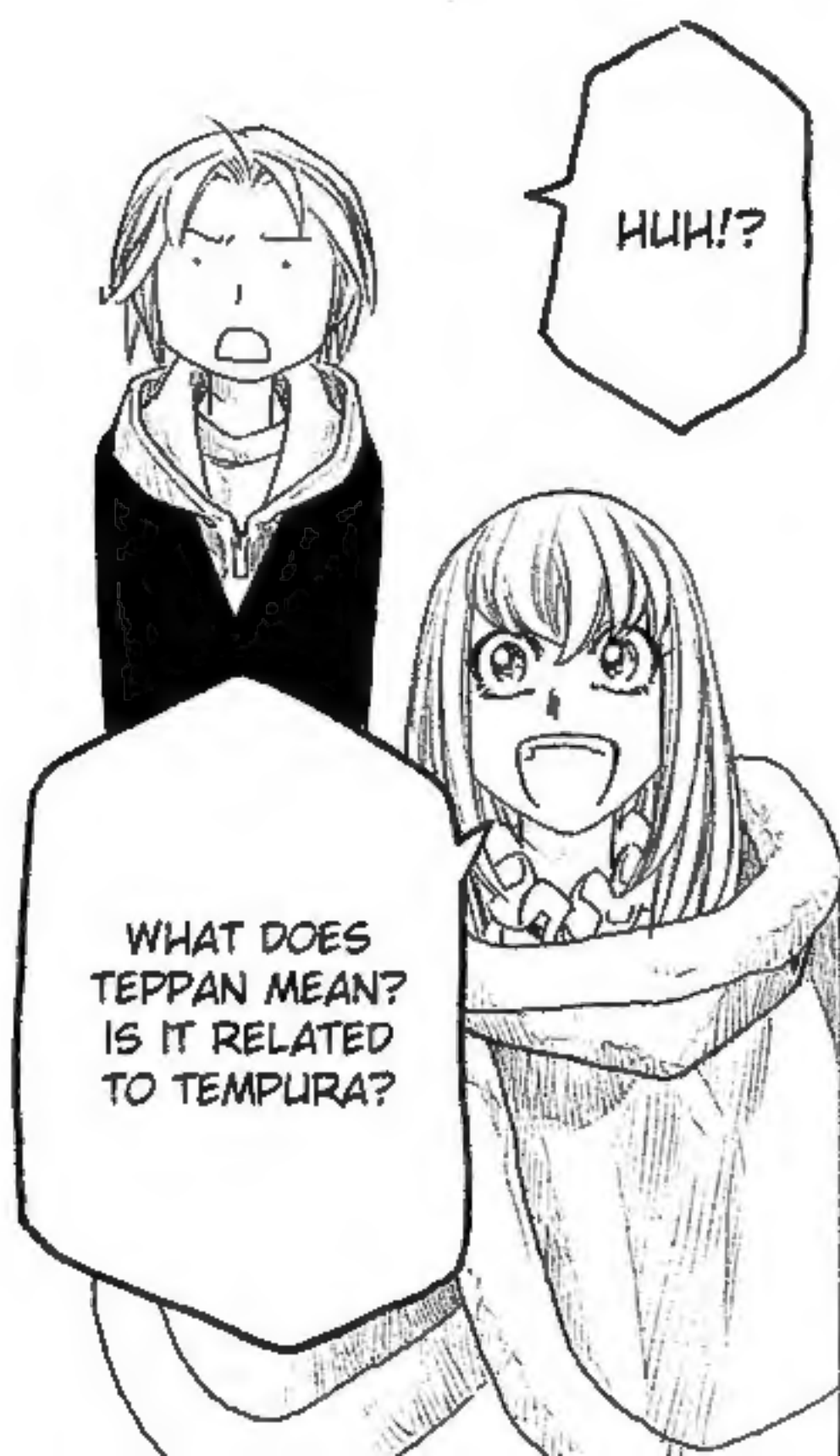
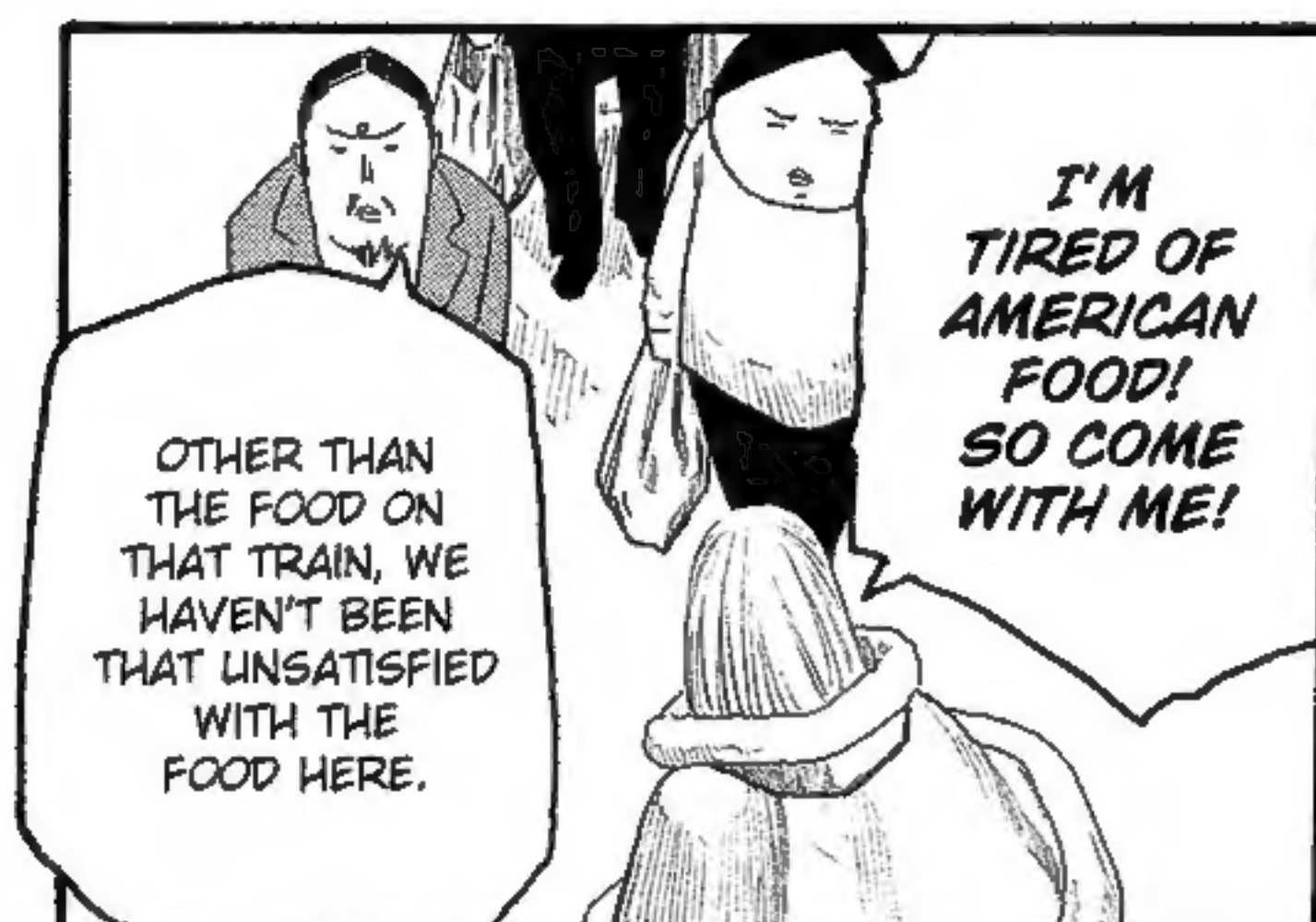
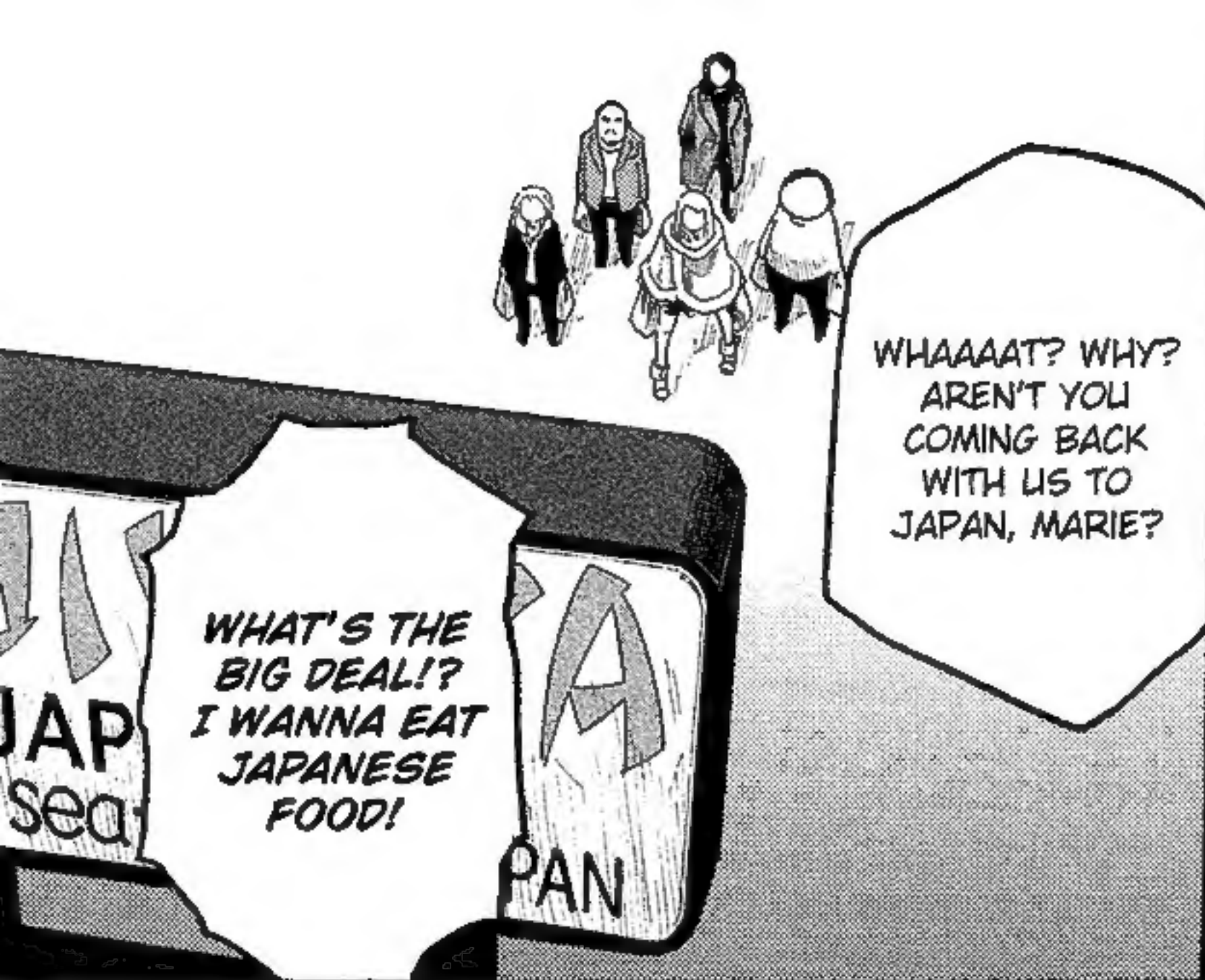




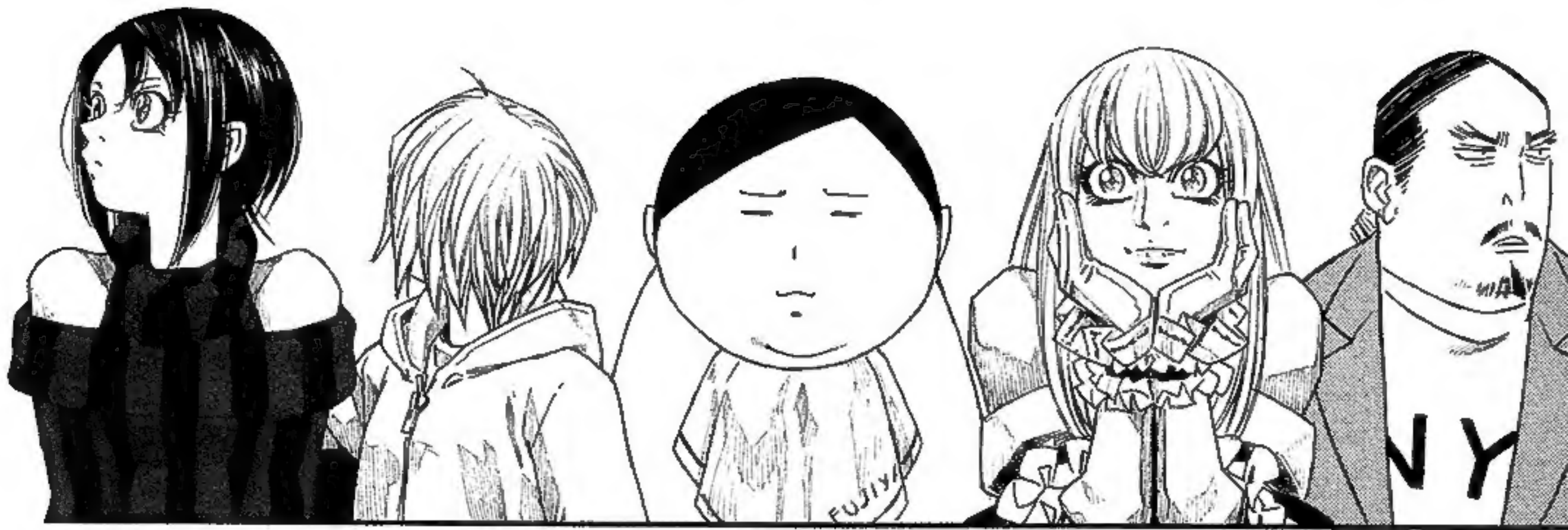




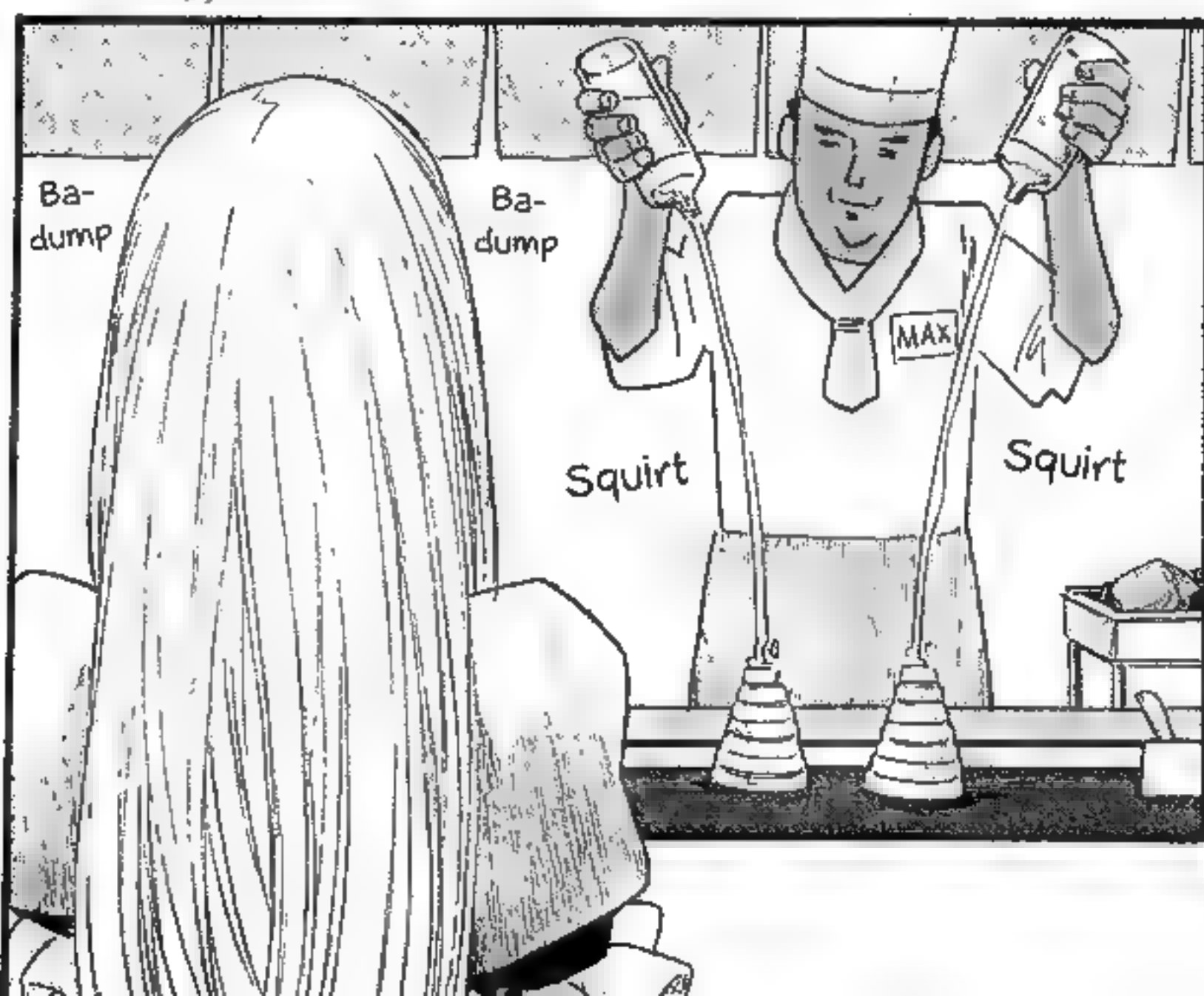
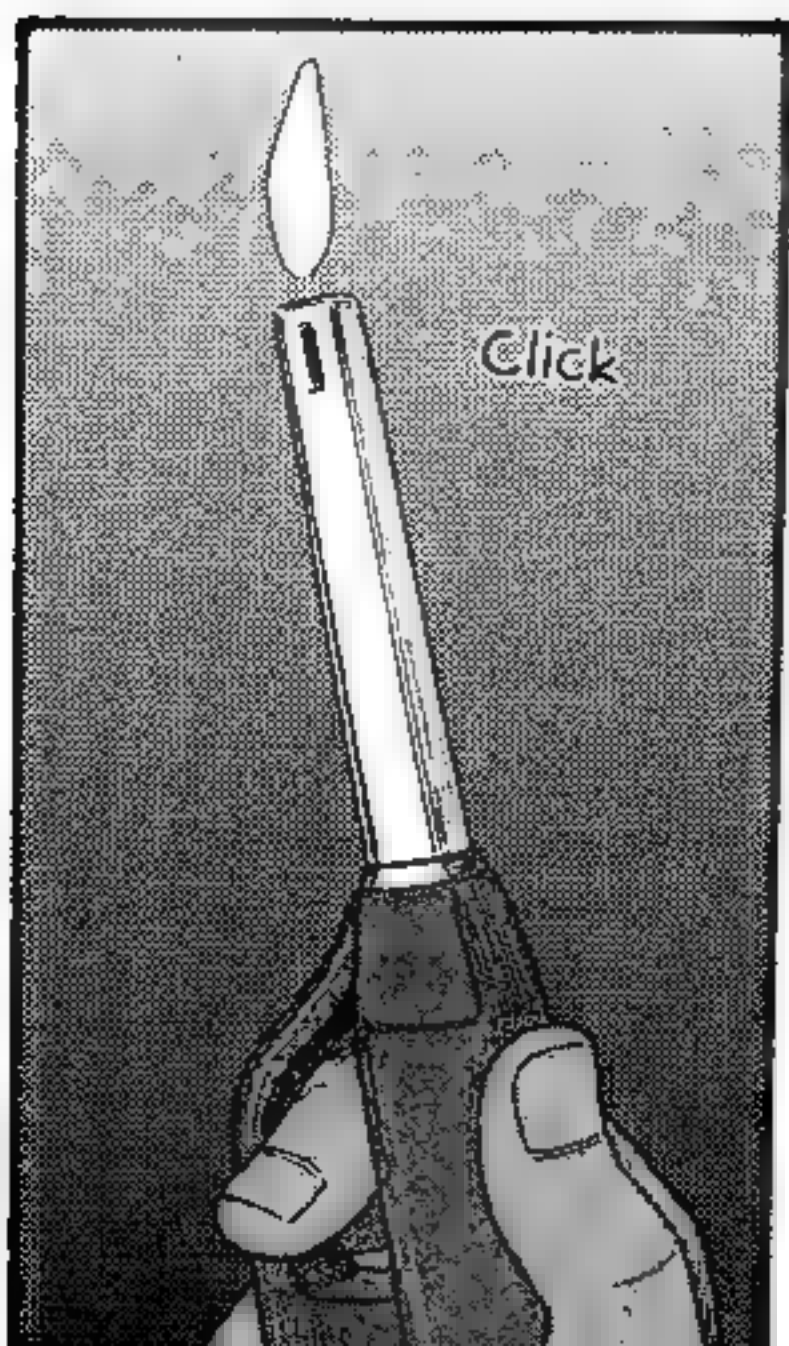
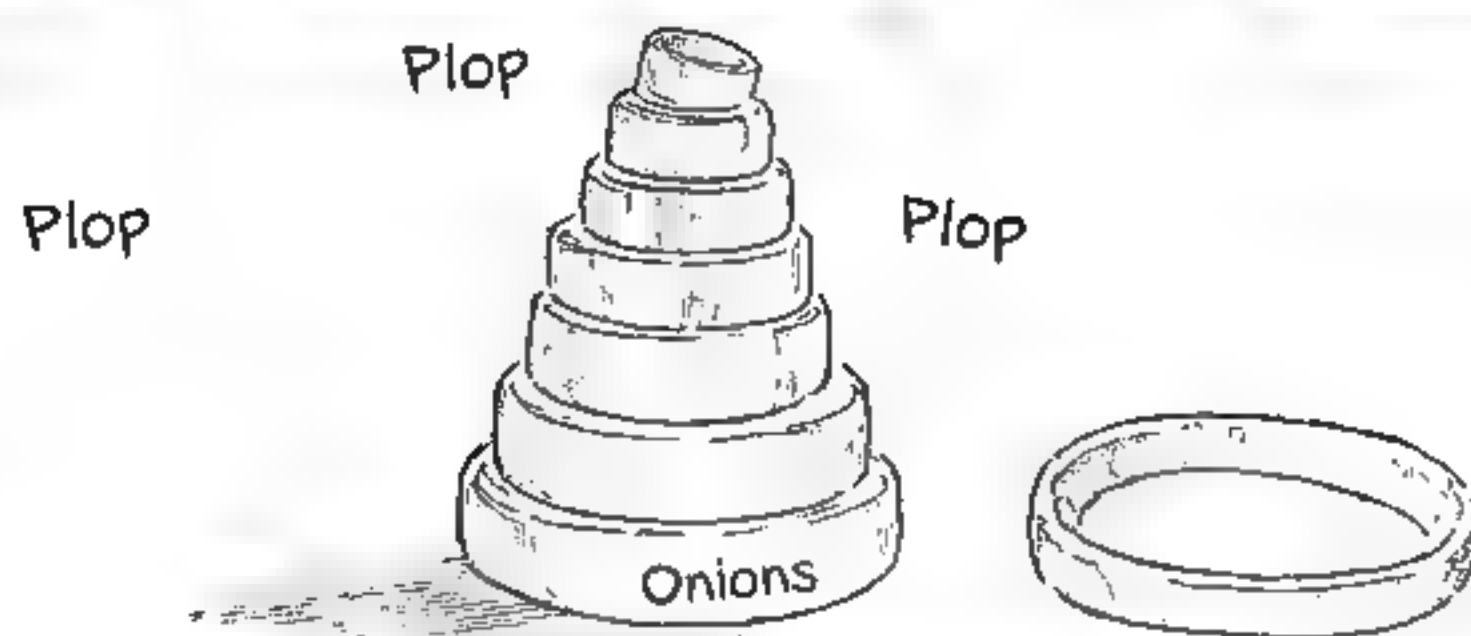




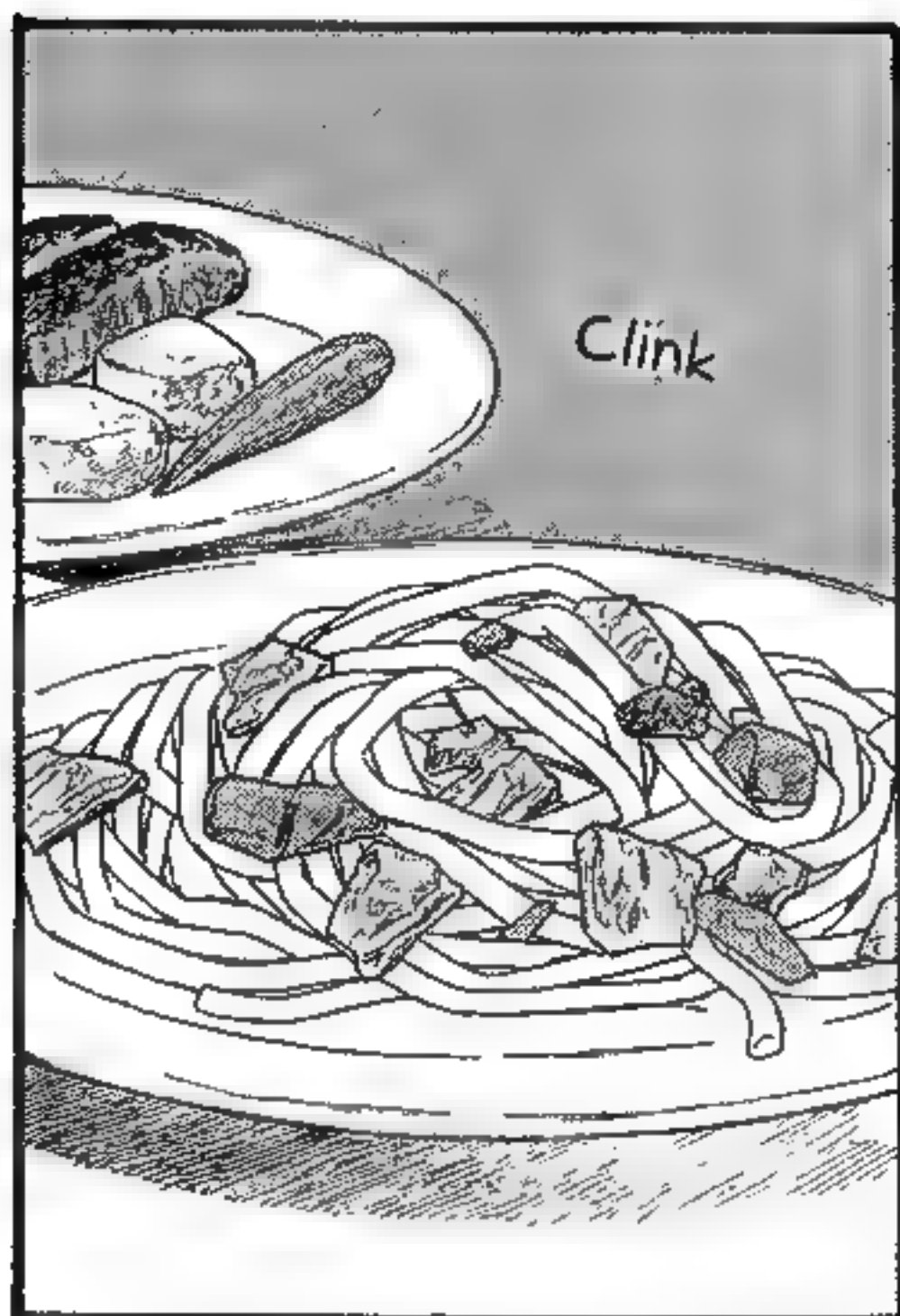




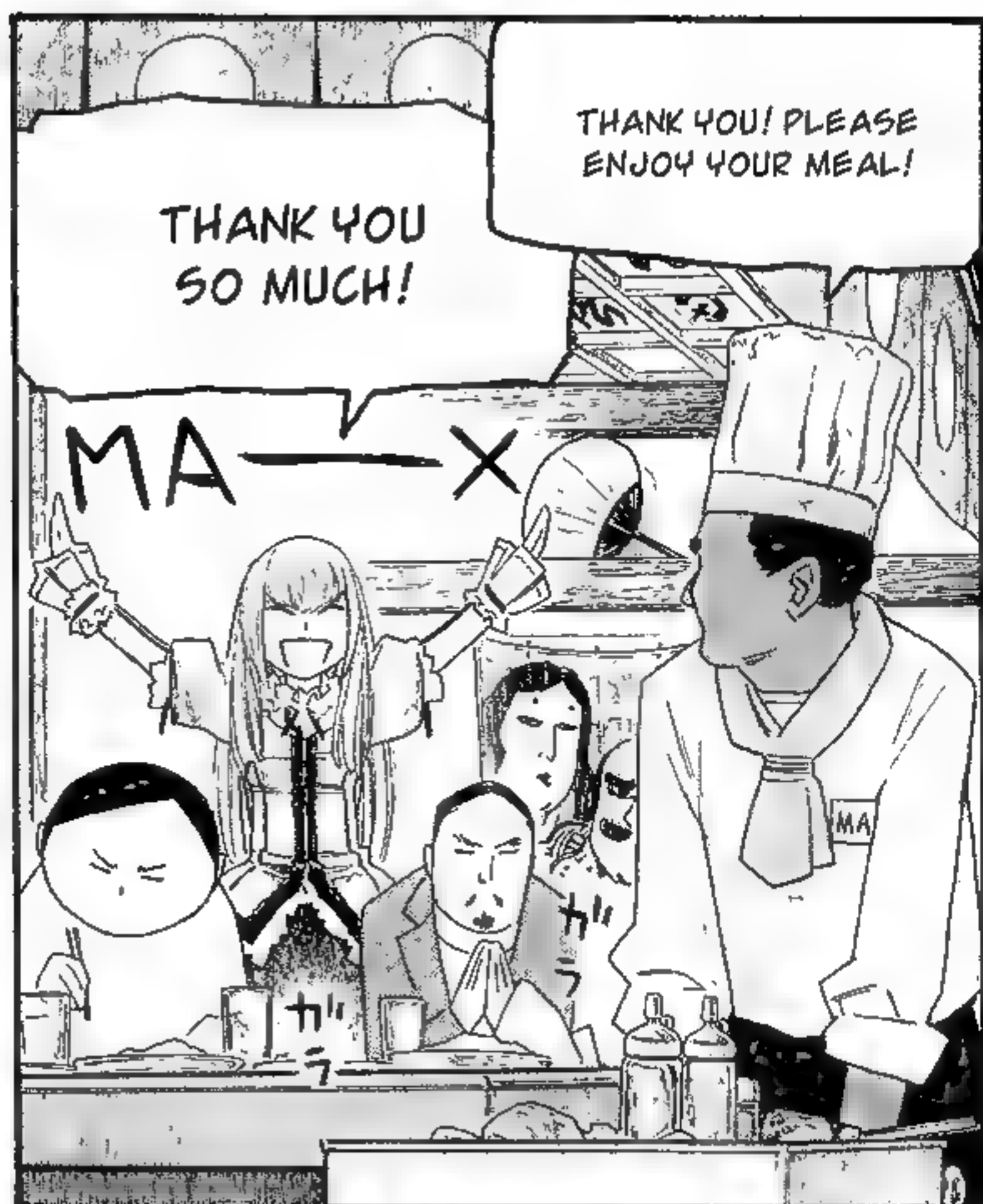






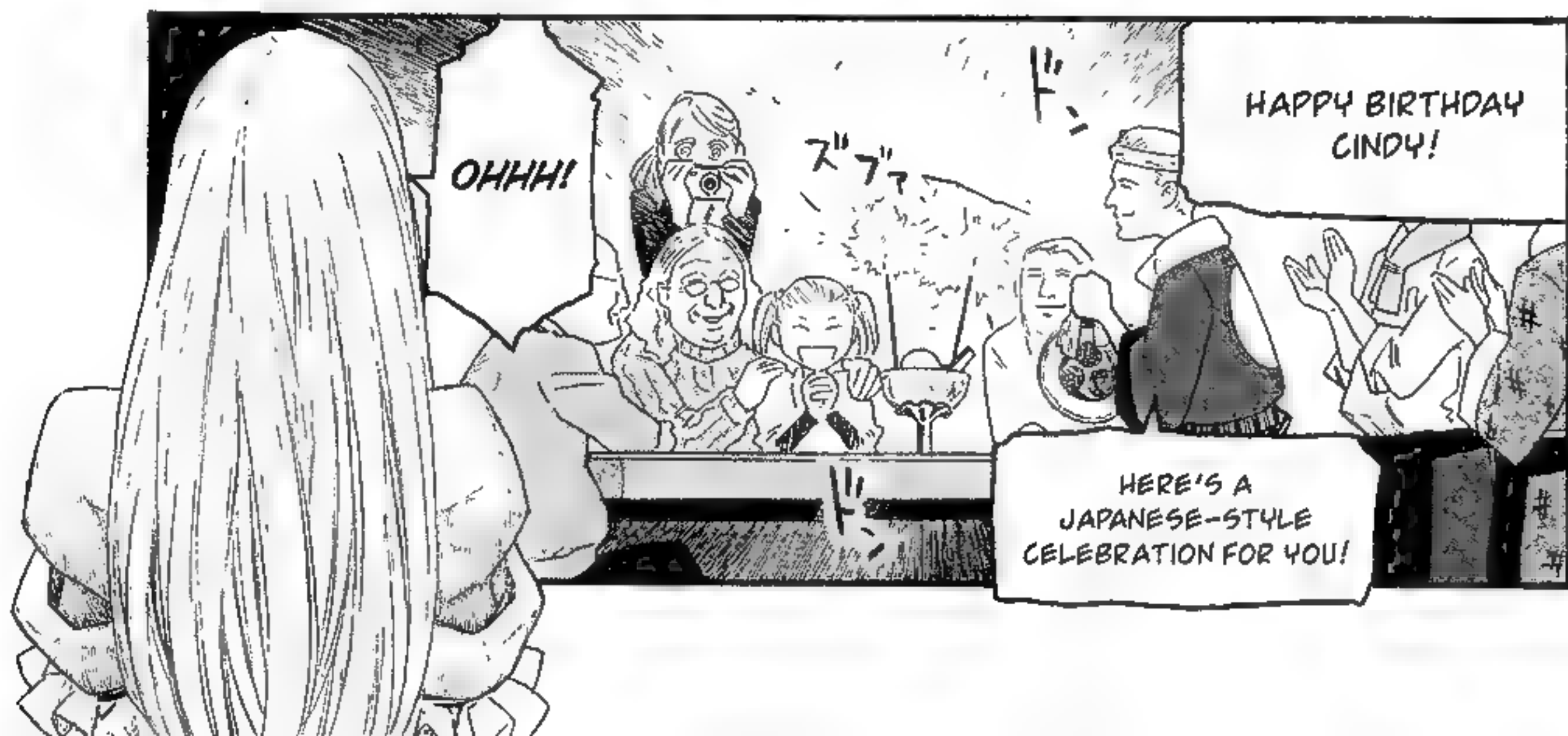




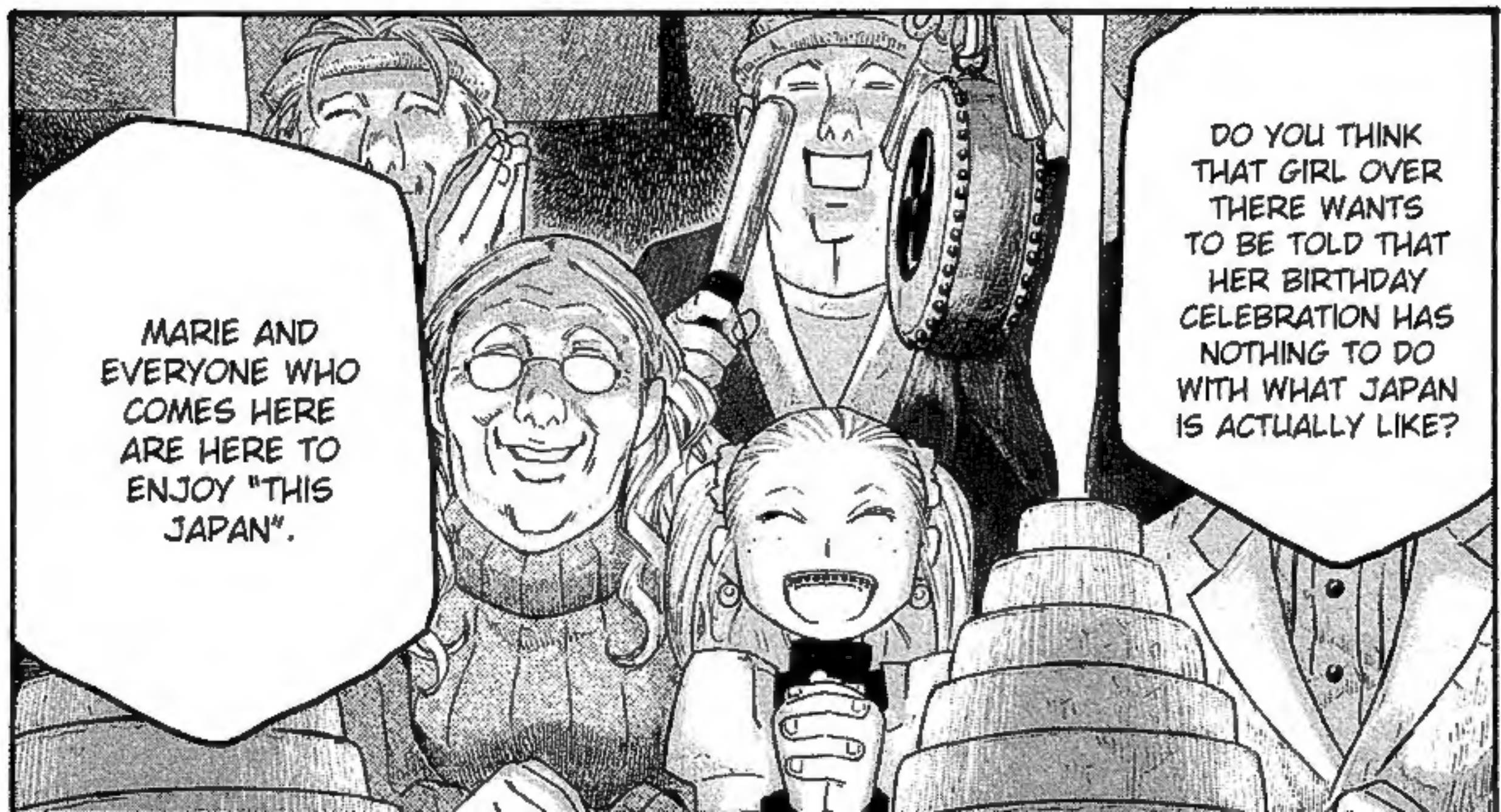
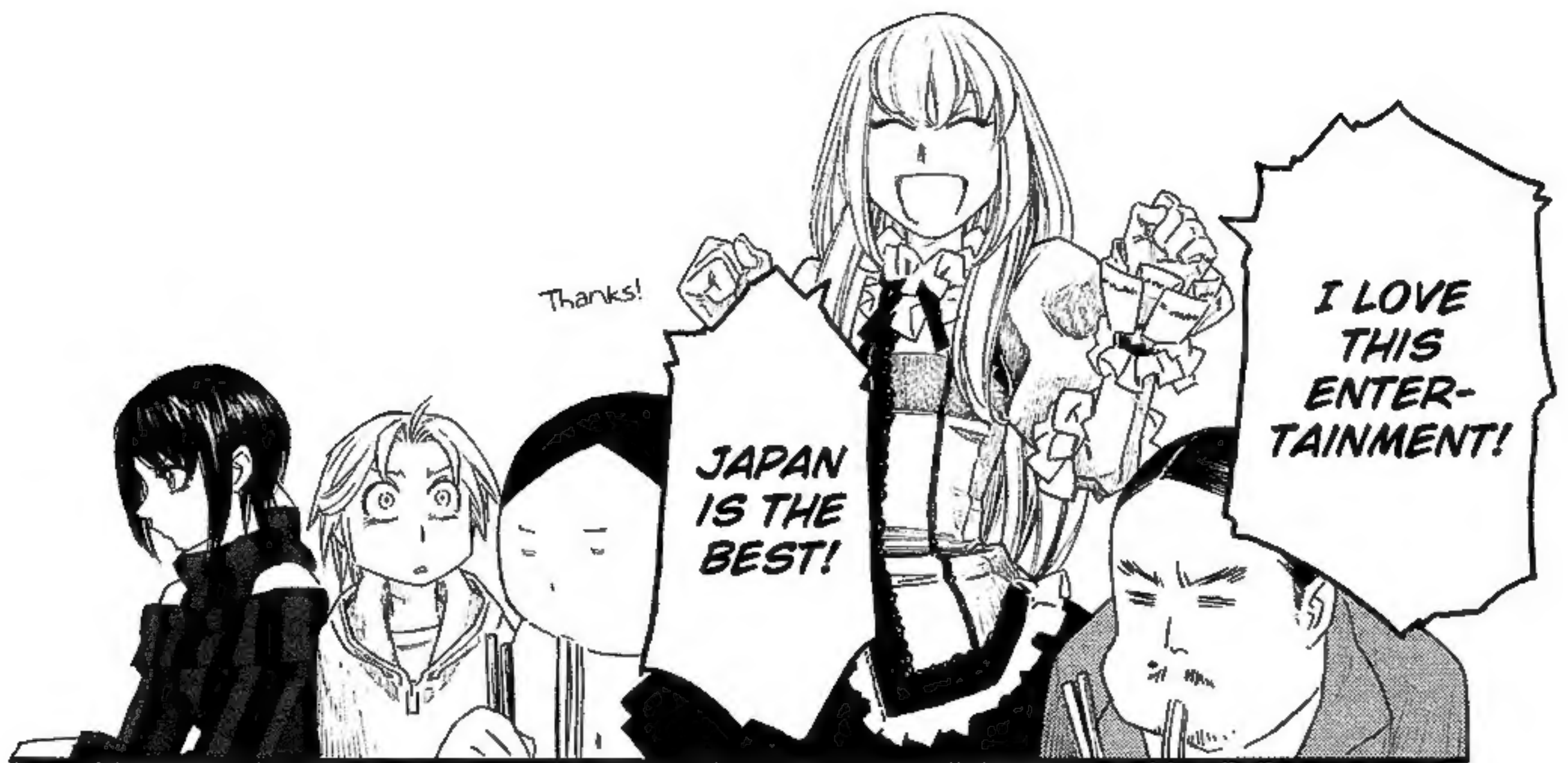


# Japanese-style celebration

For some reason, this reminded me of the editor who's from Nagoya of the Steak no Asakuma chain.















The eldest son Tadatsugu makes his first appearance accompanied by microbes.





Hachimitsu Scans  
~sweeter than honey~

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